

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-24 (*Cancelled*)

25. (*Previously Presented*) A method of treating or preventing pruritus in a mammal in need of such prevention or treatment, said method comprising administering to said mammal an arylacetamide non-peptide kappa opiate receptor agonist, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, that is devoid of central nervous system effects, in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

26. (*Cancelled*)

27. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 25 in which said administration is topical.

28. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 25 in which said administration is systematic.

29. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 25 in which said administration is parenteral.

30. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 25 in which said administration is rectal.

31. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 25 in which said agonist is administered in an amount between about 0.05 mg and 500 mg.

32. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 31 in which said agonist is administered in an amount between about 1 mg and 200 mg.

33. (*Cancelled*)